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## Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association

### **Celebrate Heritage Days with Lantern Room Tours, Guided Walks April 30- May 8**

MENDOCINO -- Guided walks and special tours of the 1909 Point Cabrillo lighthouse and Third Order Fresnel Lens are among the highlights of the Mendocino Heritage Days at the Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve April 30-May 8.

Point Cabrillo is the best preserved of the west coast light stations, and the only lighthouse in the country that has returned a historic lens to full operation as a federal aid to navigation.

Opportunities to visit the lantern room are limited to four times per year, and reservations may be made by calling (707) 937-6120.

Events, exhibits and restoration activities at Point Cabrillo are managed by the non-profit Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association. For further information, please visit our website at [www.pointcabrillo.org](http://www.pointcabrillo.org).

Heritage Days Schedule:

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

11 a.m. LIGHT STATION GUIDED WALK: A Guided Walking Tour of the historic Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve – Meets at the Farmhouse Visitor Center adjacent to the main parking area.

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

11 a.m. LIGHT STATION GUIDED WALK: A Guided Historic Walking Tour of Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve – Meets at the Farmhouse Visitor Center adjacent to the main parking area.

## **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

- 10 a.m. -4 p.m. HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE AND LENS TOURS: 30-minute tours of the 1909 Lighthouse and Third Order Fresnel Lens through the Tower, Lantern Room, and out on the Gantry will be conducted by our local USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 87 in conjunction with the Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association. No one under 12 yrs. of age will be permitted on tour. \$15 per person donation. Reservations are requested at (707) 937-6120.
- 11 a.m. LIGHT STATION GUIDED WALK: A Guided Historic Walking Tour of Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve – Meets at the Farmhouse Visitor Center adjacent to the main parking area.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

- 11 a.m. LIGHT STATION GUIDED WALK: A Guided Walking Tour of Historic Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve– Meets at the Farmhouse Visitor Center adjacent to the main parking area.

There's more to see:

Point Cabrillo Light Station and Nature Preserve: Open daily 9 a.m. -1/2 hour after Sunset; 13800 Point Cabrillo Drive, Mendocino, CA.

Lightkeepers Home and Museum: Open Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. -4 p.m.

Farmhouse Visitors Center: Pomo Exhibit, open Thursday-Monday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Lighthouse and Gift Shop: Lighthouse History and Frolic Shipwreck Exhibit, open Friday-Monday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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